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SUBJECT: PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED REVISED VERSION OF L/4651 WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS MADE AT THE JULY GATT COUNCIL CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII. MOST OF THE CHANGES ARE MINOR DRAFTING CHANGES FOR CLARIFICATION. ONLY ONE OF NOTE IS IN PARAGRAPH 2 WHERE SECOND SENTENCE HAS INCLUDED COUNTRIES HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLYING INTEREST AND NOW READS: "IF A CONCESSION IS TO BE MODIFIED, THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION SHOULD BE STATED IN THE NOTIFICATION OR CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER TO THOSE CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH WHICH THE CONCESSION WAS ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED AND THOSE WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4 BELOW, TO HAVE A PRINCIPAL OR A SUBSTANTIAL SUPPLYING INTEREST."

2. SECRETARIAT HAS ALSO CIRCULATED EXPLANATORY NOTE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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C/W/306 WHICH DETAILS A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TEXTS OF DOCUMENTS L/4651/REV.1 AND L/635 WHICH CONTAINS THE ORIGINAL PROCEDURES ADOPTED IN 1957. ITEM WILL BE ON NEXT GATT COUNCIL AGENDA. VANDEN HEUVEL

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